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SUBJECT: CCMS: PROPOSED CEMENT PROJECT AS PART OF CCMS ENERGY
CONSERVATION PILOT STUDY

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO APRIL 1-2 BRUSSELS MEETING ON ENERGY
CONSERVATION IN INDUSTRY, GUNNAR IDORN (VICE PRESIDENT
AALBORG PORTLAND) HAS WRITTEN TO HODSOLL (EPA) WITH RESPECT
TO ORGANIZING CCMS CEMENT MEETING MAY 22 IN
KARLSTRUP FOLLOWING PRESENTLY PLANNED ALKALI-SILICA
REACTION SEMINAR MAY 20-21. IDORN HAS ALSO ISSUED
INVITATIONS TO CERTAIN US, UK, FRG AND DANISH EXPERTS TO STAY
ON FOR CCMS DISCUSSION.(EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE COPY
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AT LEAST OF INVITATION.)

2. ASSUMING ENERGY CONSERVATION PILOT STUDY APPROVED AT MAY 7-8 TURIN PLENARY, US BELIEVES KARLSTRUP MEETING WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR LAUNCHING INITIAL INTERNATIONAL EFFORT ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN INDUSTRY CEMENT PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE WONDER WHETHER HALF DAY MAY 22 WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAP OUT AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC MODALITIES FOR INITIAL COOPERATION. AS US ENVISAGES MEETING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ADDITION TO US PRESENTATION ON SCOPE OF US INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES REGARDING ENERGY CONSERVATION IN INDUSTRY, IN PARTICULAR THE CEMENT INDUSTRY, TO AGREE ON INITIAL WORK PROGRAM (INCLUDING DIVISION OF LABOR) AND FORMAT FOR INITIAL EXCHANGE. THIS MAY REQUIRE MORE THAN HALF DAY, AND WE WONDER IF IDORN WOULD BE WILLING TO LET THE CCMS PORTION OF HIS MEETING HAVE SOME TIME THE MORNING OF MAY 22.

3. ON US SIDE, IN ADDITION TO MATHER AND DIAMOND, THOMAS J. GROSS (OPERATIONS RESEARCH ANALYST OF FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE, OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION, INDUSTRIAL BRANCH) AND DR. BARRY TUNNAH OF GORDIAN ASSOCIATES (PRINCIPAL FEO CONTRACTOR ON ENERGY CONSERVATION IN INDUSTRY) WOULD PLAN TO ATTEND MAY 22 MEETING. US AGREES IN GENERAL WITH LIST OF NAMES SUGGESTED BY IDORN, BUT WONDER WHETHER GROUP WILL PROVIDE ACCESS IN GENERAL TO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MOST ENERGY CONSERVATIVE EXISTING CEMENT PLANTS WHETHER IN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED OR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OR JAPAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IDORN'S COMMENTS ON THIS, AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION ASAP OF ATTENDANCE.

4. IN ADDITION, GROSS AND TUNNAH WOULD LIKE PERHAPS FOLLOWING MEETING TO VISIT OPERATING CEMENT PLANT WHICH IN IDORN'S OPINION REPRESENTS BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE FOR CONSERVING ENERGY PER UNIT OF CEMENT OUTPUT. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY HELP IDORN COULD GIVE IN THIS REGARD.

5. ACTION: REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH IDORN WITH ABOVE INFORMATION. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY COMMENTS NOW, AS IT WOULD BE OUR INTENTION TO SEND IDORN A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE MAY 22 MEETING WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS.
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PLEASE ALSO CONVEY TO IDORN HODSOLL'S BEST REGARDS AND MANY THANKS FOR THE PROMPT ACTION TAKEN AS EVIDENCED IN HIS LETTERS OF APRIL 22 AND 24.

6. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY SLUG REPLIES IN THIS CONNECTION FOR GROSS FEO, INFO COPIES TO TURIN AND USOECD FOR HODSOLL AND PORTER.
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